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In re  
U.S. application of: Hiroaki KUBO  
For: DIGITAL CAMERA WITH LIGHT  
ADJUSTING CONTROL OF FLASH  
U.S. Serial No.: 09/523,367  
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING  
CHANGES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

A print of original Figure 4 is submitted  
herewith, indicating a proposed drawing change in red.  
The change is as follows:

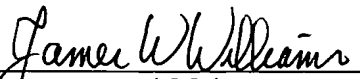
In Figure 4, delete --Shutter open-- in the upper right  
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No new matter is introduced by the proposed  
drawing change. It is respectfully requested that the  
Examiner approve the proposed drawing change.

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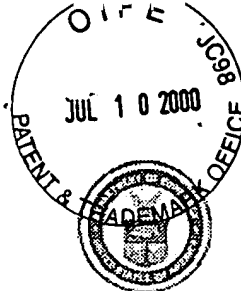
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